(क) आकाशवाणी	बहुउद्देशीय स्टूडियो सहित नये रेडियो स्टेशन
6. शिलांग	कार्यक्रम निर्माण केन्द्र
7. तुरा	—तथैव—
8. कोहिमा	—तथैव—
9. भोपाल	—तथैव—
10. पांडिचेरी	—तथैव—
11. पोर्ट ब्लेयर	—तथैव—
12. डाल्टनगंज	—तथैव—
13. अगरतला	—तथैव—
14. बरेली	—तथैव—
15. डिब्रुगढ़	—तथैव—
16. गुवाहाटी	कार्यक्रम निर्माण और फीडिंग केन्द्र
17. गुवाहाटी	स्थाई स्टूडियो केन्द्र

Request by Bangladesh Government to improve TV tower at Tripura

2177. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Bangladesh have requested Government of India to improve the relaying T.V. tower in Tripura to enable the Bangladesh people to view Doordarshan programme particularly the Bangla programmes on Bangladesh T.V.; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Allowing foreign publications in the country

2178. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow foreign publications to come to the country and compete with local publications;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to protect the interests of Indian Publishers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Foreign publications can come in when they are imported but its publication from India under foreign ownership is not permissible at present.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.